

THE HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND ITS INTERESTS

BANDBOX DIMINISHING.

No Longer Such a Gigantic Creation That Men Need Fear to Carry It.

Time was, and not so very long ago, either, when modest gentlemen shrank from going about the streets laden with that immense creation of pasteboard designed to hold the headcoverings of their wives or sisters, as the case might be.

Shrank? Nay, they openly and violently rebelled. For a bandbox in those days was an object of enormous dimensions. It looked like a perambulating gas tank, and the man who undertook to engineer it through thoroughfares took his life in his hands.

If he got on the car with it, most of the other passengers were crowded out. It was big and cumbersome and an unmitigated nuisance, and it made the hapless man who carried it very, very conspicuous.

Now all this is changed. Hats are dwindling away into Hippitan proportions. Some of the new ones look as if they had been designed to cover the waxen tresses of dolls. As a consequence, bandboxes are reduced to wee little dimensions that wouldn't bother the grumpiest man on earth to manage.

The hat box of the coming spring will most likely be an insignificant little thing that a man can twirl jauntily between his thumb and finger, while he tells all his friends he is merely carrying home a nice little diamond brooch for his wife.

"Let's have your collar box and I'll toss it up in the rack," said a gallant gentleman to the female relation who

joined him on the train the other afternoon, after a day's shopping. "Collar box, indeed?" cried the young woman. "That's my new hat, and you will please handle it carefully. I just had it made tonight, and it was so little I thought I could carry it home myself."

The man looked incredulous, but he shoved the little box up aloft with a wide grin, and when they got out it was noticeable that he carried it himself without a single protest.

All this is good news, and augurs well for the happiness of ladies who find it necessary, now and then, to ask some man relation to please stop at Blanks and have the flowers changed on this hat, and to drop in at Doodledum's and bring home that pale blue creation that should have been sent yesterday.

When a hat box will go into a man's vest pocket, or nearly that, he can't in all decency refuse to transport it; and thus the domestic peace of many a hitherto disturbed household is insured.

Impromptu Grape Jelly.

If the supply of grape jelly runs low and there is some special need for it for an invalid, it can be made even now in the dead of winter, and that without buying the fruit itself.

Use the bottled grape jelly sold by grocers and druggists. Turn it into a saucepan, add the usual amount of sugar and let it boil a short time. The result will be a very good and pure grape jelly with a very trifling amount of work.

To be sure, this is adapted to small families and light housekeeping methods, rather than to large households, but for such it would be cheaper to buy grapes by the basket and put them up. Doubtless the German currant and raspberry juice is obtainable of grocers and could be similarly used, and the cherry, also, if some apple be added as a foundation.

HE FORGETS

After He Marries Her What She Looks Like.

"I do believe," said the girl who waits on customers in a photographic studio, "that most men take their last look at their wives at the altar. Certainly, from the way the average man who wants a picture of his wife tries to describe her, you would fancy he had met and married her by mail. The other day a man came in with a battered tin type of his wife and ordered a colored enlargement made of it. I drew the slip and then asked him to describe her so that we could get the coloring natural. He hemmed and hawed, so that I put the question a little more definitely."

"What's the color of her hair?" I inquired.

"Oh, well—er—sort of brownish, don't you know, with streaks in it. I forgot what the streaks are."

"Her eyes?" I asked, writing down "brown hair."

"For a moment the man stood still and tried to think. Then he turned to me helplessly.

"I'm d—blessed if I know!" he blurted out. "You'll have to wait till I go home and take a look at 'em tonight."

"How long?" I inquired, "have you been married to that woman?"

"Sixteen years," he answered, with a shame-faced smirk.

"And in all that time he probably had never looked at her. She had dressed for him, curled her hair, powdered her nose, squeezed her waist into eighteen-inch corsets and her feet into slippers two sizes too small for them, for 365 days out of each of those sixteen years—and he hadn't even seen her!"

"Isn't it an awful thought that the moment you leave the matrimonial altar you go into eternal eclipse, from which you never emerge until you are a widow?"

ow? If your husband won't look at you and other men don't dare look at you, what's the use of being decent looking or trying to keep up? You might just as well go all your life in a Mother Hubbard wrapper and curl papers and be comfortable. Think how awful it must have seemed to that woman never to be told that her eyes were pretty—in sixteen years!

An Afternoon Tea.

The latest method of making tea is to prepare tiny chocolate or muslin bags that hold just a spoonful of your favorite brand of tea. In the bottom of the cup, place two maraschino cherries, with the tiny bag; pour on the water, and place the saucer on top of the cup; after the tea has drawn sufficiently, remove the saucer and fish out the little bag, then pass slices of lemon, which have been slightly sprinkled with just a suggestion of cinnamon.

There is a new fashion of serving tea with the saucer on top of the cup, but this seems absurd and awkward manner of handling a cup of tea to a guest, although it is said to be in vogue in Japan.

Do not forget to put a spoonful of vanilla, a stick of cinnamon, or a spoonful of sherry wine in the bottom of the chocolate pot before pouring in the hot chocolate, since any of these improve the flavor of chocolate pot wonderfully.

A particularly good cup of chocolate may be made with condensed milk, using a very generous quantity of it. In making a single cup of chocolate as much as two or three teaspoonfuls of the milk should be used, and half a can is none too much for an ordinary pot of chocolate.

With many young girls the chocolate pot is really superseding the afternoon tea service, although this is always in evidence for those guests who prefer the tea in true English fashion.—Vogue.

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10c package envelopes.

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Store Opens 8:30 A. M., Closes 5:30 P. M.

This Friday and Next, Then Inventory

CLEAR the shelves and counters of Remnants, small lots, etc., clear them thoroughly before inventory, February 11. This order was handed every department head, and they set about to obey, dropping the prices way below the usual Lansburgh figures, in order to unload quickly. **TOMORROW'S OFFERINGS PRESENT BROAD OPPORTUNITIES FOR REAL AND POSITIVE ECONOMY.**

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5 Full-size Down Comforts, filled with pure white down, light and dark colorings; best mercerized satin coverings. Worth \$5.00. Special, 75c.

10 Slightly Soiled Heavy-weight Comforts; diamond quilting. Sell regularly 95c. Large size. Special, 75c.

11-4 Full-size White Wool Blankets; smooth, even finish; red and blue borders. Worth \$3.00. Special, 2.48.

Full-size Satine-cambrie Comforts; dark, durable colorings. We sell these regularly for \$1.38. Special, 98c.

Large-size All-wool Pillows; soft, resilient and odorless; good, durable ticking. \$1.25 value. Pair. Special, 98c.

Embroidery

Embroidery Edging, from 3 to 12 inches wide; some among them are manufacturer's samples, from 12 1/2 to 30 yard. Special, yard.....10c.

One lot of Sheer and Heavy-weight Embroidery; excellent wearing edge and design; 20c and 25c yard. Special, 15c.

Closing out lot of Inserting and Legging, that formerly sold for 10c and 12 1/2c yard. Special price, yard.....3c.

Portieres and Rugs

\$6 Mercerized Portieres, \$3.98

Mercerized Tapestry Portieres; fringed top and bottom; our regular price is \$6. For this sale they will go for.....\$3.98

\$2 Lace Curtains, \$1.59

White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long; regular price \$2. This sale.....\$1.59

\$2.75 Moquette Rugs, \$1.98

Moquette Rugs; size 27x50-in.; sell regularly for \$2.75. This Friday.....\$1.98

Silks, a 35c Sale

Remnants of 75c to \$2 Silks, 35c

Evening Brocades, Fancy Louisines, Taffeta, Satins, Bengaline, Faconne Silk, Pongees, Indias, Checks, Plaids, Fancy Nets, and Mousselines, in 3 1/2 to 5-yard lengths.

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The immense accumulation of Dress Goods remnants makes it imperative that we slash prices right and left in order that we hurry out every end of Dress Goods tomorrow. The sale will be of two-fold importance. For all the staple third, and less in some instances, of what these goods would sell for if cut from the piece.

Colored Dress Goods

Volles, Henrietta, Cashmere, Nun's Veiling, Batiste, Twines, Camel's Hair, Serge, Crepes, Silk and Wool Mixtures, Albatross, Weatings, Moires, Plaids, Checks, and Cream Woollens of all descriptions; lengths run from 3 to 7 yards. Some sold as high as \$1.25. Every piece to go in this sale at, per yard.....

38 cents

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Sicilians, Brillantine, Panama, Crepes, Etamines, Volles, Serge, Twines, Batiste, Jibbross, Batiste, Nun's Veiling, Henrietta, etc. All good lengths; enough for a waist, skirt, or entire dress. Every remnant is a reliable quality that insures absolute satisfaction. Be here bright and early; a first choice is worth having; some of these black goods sold as high as \$1.50. All at, per yard.....

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Wash Goods

100 pieces of New Batiste Lawn; 28 inches wide; both light and dark grounds; with figures, dots, and stripes. Regularly 8c. For one day, yard.....5c.

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White Goods

12 1/2c, 15c, and 19c White Goods

A large lot of 36-inch White Goods, such as Madras, Plain Cheviots, etc. For one day, Friday, yard.....9 1/2c.

50 pieces of our No. 650 Imperial Long Cloth; soft finish; 12 yards to the piece. Our \$1.50 grade for Friday, piece.....\$1.15

40-inch 10c White Victoria Lawn. For Friday, yard.....6 1/2c.

Flannels

500 yards 36-inch Skirting Flannel; also excellent for skirts; part wool; actual worth, 37 1/2c. To close, for Friday, yard.....15c.

50c Flannellette Skirt Patterns; crocheted edge. Our regular goods at 25c. For Friday, yard.....19c.

Children's Coats

Made of all-wool material in red, blue, and tan; neatly trimmed with buttons and braid. They are slightly soiled from being handled, hence the 25c and 34c grades, in sizes for 3 to 5 years, special.....98c.

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